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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE (DO/EO/US)**

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Submitted herewith are

- ~ Return Receipt Postcard;
- ~ Declaration for Patent Application;
- ~ Copy Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the (DO/EO/US); and
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130 Declaration Surcharge, and any other needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

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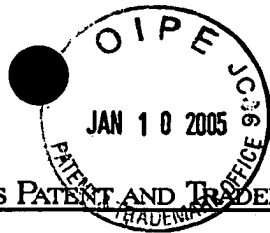
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*Response Due 2/15/05***NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2004
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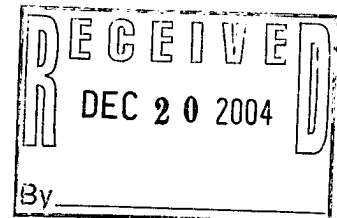
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.



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